

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, listing, of claims in the specification.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (original) An apparatus for capturing a plurality of digital color images under controlled lighting conditions, comprising: (a) a moveable enclosure means which substantially encloses an environment within which said plurality of digital color images are captured and which enables the lighting conditions in said environment to be substantially controlled, (b) a controlled lighting means comprising a plurality of light sources which can be controlled to produce appropriate lighting conditions within said moveable enclosure means, and (c) a digital color image capture means which captures said plurality of digital color images from within said moveable enclosure means.

Claim 2 (original) The apparatus for capturing a plurality of digital color images under controlled lighting conditions of claim 1, wherein said digital color image capture means is selected from the group consisting of digital cameras, charge-coupled devices, and PC cameras.

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Claim 3 (original) A method of capturing a plurality of digital color images under controlled lighting conditions, comprising: (a) substantially enclosing the environment within which said plurality of digital color images are captured using a moveable enclosure means which substantially encloses said environment, thereby enabling the lighting conditions in said environment to be substantially controlled, (b) providing appropriate lighting conditions within said moveable enclosure means using a controlled lighting means comprising a plurality of light sources which can be controlled to produce said appropriate lighting conditions, and (c) capturing said plurality of digital color images from within said moveable enclosure means using a digital color image capture means.

Claim 4 (original) The method of capturing a plurality of digital color images under controlled lighting conditions of claim 3, wherein said digital color image capture means is selected from the group consisting of digital cameras, charge-coupled devices, and PC cameras.

Claims 5-26 (canceled).